

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A composition for producing a satiation effect and for weight reduction comprising at least one compound which is swellable and comprises nutrients or active compounds or mixtures of nutrients and active compounds.

2. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the swellable compound comprises anionic polymers.

3. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~one of~~ ~~claims 1 or 2,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the anionic polymers present are polysaccharides.

4. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~one of~~ ~~claims 1 to 3,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it comprises polyuronic acid-containing polysaccharides.

5. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~one of~~ ~~claims 1 to 4,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the polyuronic acid-containing polymers are alginic acid or its derivatives or cellulose or its derivatives or mixtures of said compounds.

6. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~one of~~
~~claims 1 to 5, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the polymers
having a low degree of esterification present are pectins, xanthan,
tragacanth, chondroitin sulfate or mixtures of these compounds.

7. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~one of~~
~~claims 1 to 6, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the polymers
having a low degree of esterification present are pectins, xanthan,
tragacanth, chondroitin sulfate or mixtures of these compounds.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~one of~~
~~claims 1 to 7, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the nutrients
present are vitamins, amino acids, minerals or trace elements.

9. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~one of~~
~~claims 1 to 8, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the active
compounds present are vitamins, trace elements or pharmaceutical
active compounds.

10. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~one of~~
~~claims 1 to 9, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein it is present
in the form of a powder.

11. (Currently Amended) The use of a composition as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 for producing a satiation effect and for weight reduction.

12. (Currently Amended) The use of a composition as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 for the delayed release of nutrients or active compounds or mixtures thereof.

13. (Currently Amended) The use of a composition as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 for the preparation of a composition for producing a satiation effect and for weight reduction.

14. (Currently Amended) The use of a composition as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 for the preparation of a composition for the delayed release of nutrients or active compounds or mixtures thereof.

15. (Currently Amended) The use as claimed in claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a composition as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 is stirred into a liquid, preferably water, fruit juice, milk, coffee or tea beverages.

16. (Currently Amended) The use as claimed in claim 15,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein a beaker consisting of two containers
(3) and (4) is employed, where a liquid (5) is situated in or filled
into one container (4), and the other container (3) contains the
composition (2) as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10,~~ claim 1, which
composition is introduced into the liquid (5) by bringing the opening
of the container containing the composition (2) over the opening of
the container containing the liquid.